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Smallpox in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., *April 2, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report concerning smallpox in this city that 26 cases and 3 suspects have been recorded during the month of March.

Respectfully, yours,

H. W. WICKES,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Texas.

AUSTIN, TEX., *April 2, 1896.*

SIR: You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in Sherman, Grayson County, this State. The origin of the disease is Louisiana (indirectly). Precautions taken: Quarantine, vaccination of all exposed, etc.

Respectfully, yours,

R. M. SWEARINGEN,
State Health Officer.

AUSTIN, TEX., *April 2, 1896.*

SIR: You are hereby informed that 10 cases of smallpox have been reported to this office as existing in Smith County, near Tyler, this State. The origin of the disease is Louisiana. One death had occurred prior to March 28. Precautions taken: Quarantine, vaccination of exposed, etc.

Respectfully, yours,

R. M. SWEARINGEN,
State Health Offcer.

Second case of smallpox at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., *April 4, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that 1 case of smallpox was reported in this city during the past week. This person contracted disease through communication with case formerly reported.

Respectfully, yours,

W. P. MCINTOSH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of contagious diseases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *April 4, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report herewith a summary of contagious diseases, as reported in this city during the month of March, 1896, viz: Smallpox, 334 cases—23 white, 311 colored; diphtheria, 27 cases—24 white, 3 colored; scarlatina, 13 cases (all among whites).

Deaths.—Smallpox, 83—5 white, 78 colored; diphtheria, 4 (all among whites). No deaths from scarlatina.

I am indebted to Dr. Olliphant, president of the Louisiana State board of health, for the record of diseases included in the sanitary reports from this station.

Very respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.